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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE ON TRADE BILL

1. GATT SECRETARIAT (OKAWA) REPORTS SEVERAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING SEPTEMBER 20 ARTICLE IN FINANCIAL TIMES WHICH STATES U.S. TRADE BILL BEING "HELD HOSTAGE" BY KEY CONGRESSMEN PENDING SIGNATURE BY PRESIDENT FORD OF BILL REQUIRING 30 PERCENT OF OIL IMPORTS BE CARRIED IN U.S. FLAG VESSELS.

2. OKAWA SAID INQUIRIES REFLECT CONCERN BOTH FOR FATE OF TRADE BILL AND OVER DISCRIMINATION IN OIL SHIPPING BILL. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS STATE DEPT HAS RECOMMENDED AGAINST SIGNATURE OF OIL SHIPPING BILL AND IS AWARE SEVERAL COUNTRIES WITH SHIPPING INTERESTS MADE REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON. NOW THAT BILL HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS, HOWEVER, INTENTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION ARE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE  
ON HANDLING THIS AND SIMILAR INQUIRIES AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. DALE

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## Message Attributes

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